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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of ) Group Art Unit: 2832  
GRAVES ET AL )  
Application No. 10/721,478 ) Examiner: Karl D. Easthom  
Filed: November 25, 2003 ) TYCO ELECTRONICS CORPORATION  
For: ELECTRICAL DEVICES ) 307 Constitution Drive  
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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7. Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 25. Remarks begin on page 26.

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